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Westminster, May 11, 1768.

THIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament having again met, the Commons presented to the Lords Commissioners the Right Honourable Sir John Cust, Bart. whom they had chosen to be their Speaker; and the Lords Commissioners having, in His Majesty's Name, approved their Choice, the Lord Chancellor made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IN Pursuance of the Authority given Us by His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, amongst other Things, to declare the Causes of your present Meeting, We are, by the King's Command, to acquaint you, that His Majesty has not called you together at this unusual Season of the Year, in order to lay before you any Matters of general Business, but merely to give you an Opportunity of dispatching certain Parliamentary Proceedings, which His Majesty's Desire of providing, at all Events, for the Welfare and Security of His good Subjects, makes Him wish to see completed as soon as possible, and with that Dispatch which the Publick Convenience as well as your own require.

His Majesty, at the same Time, has commanded Us to assure you of His perfect Confidence in this Parliament; and that He has the strongest Reason to expect every Thing from their Advice and Assistance, that Loyalty, Wisdom, and Zeal for the Publick Good, can dictate or suggest.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For suppressing Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, That divers dissolute and disorderly Persons have, of late, frequently assembled themselves together in a riotous and unlawful Manner, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace; and, particularly, that large Bodies of Seamen, consisting of several Thousands, have assembled tumultuously upon the River Thames; and, under a Pretence of the Insufficiency of the Wages allowed by the Merchants and others, have, in the most daring Manner, taken Possession, by Violence, of several outward-bound Ships ready to sail, and by unbending the Sails, and striking the Yards and Topmasts, have stopped them in the Prosecution of their Voyages; and that these Acts of Violence have been accompanied with Threats of still greater Outrages, which have spread Terror and Alarm among those most likely to be immediately affected thereby: And it has been further represented to Us, That some of the said dissolute and disorderly Persons have audaciously attempted to deter and intimidate the Civil Magistrates from

doing their Duty: We, having taken the same into Our serious Consideration, and being duly sensible of the mischievous Consequences that may ensue from the Continuance or Repetition of such Disorders, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; hereby strictly requiring and commanding the Lord Mayor and other the Justices of the Peace of Our City of London, and also the Justices of the Peace of Our City and Liberties of Westminster and Borough of Southwark, and of Our Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, and all other Our Peace Officers, That they do severally use their utmost Endeavours, by every legal Means in their Power, effectually to prevent and suppress all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies; and to that End to put in due Execution the Laws and Statutes now in Force for preventing, suppressing, and punishing the same; and that all Our loving Subjects be aiding and assisting therein: And we do further graciously declare, That the said Magistrates, and all others acting in Obedience to this Our Command, may rely on Our Royal Protection and Support in so doing.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 11th Day of May 1768, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, presented to His Majesty on Saturday the Thirteenth Day of May, 1768.

Die Sabbati 14^o Maii, 1768.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for that gracious and paternal Attention to the Welfare of your People, which has induced Your Majesty, at this Time, to interpose Your own more immediate Authority for putting an End to that dangerous Disturbance of the publick Peace, those outrageous Acts of Violence to the Prosperity of Your Majesty's Subjects, and that most audacious Defiance of the Authority of the Civil Magistrates, which have of late prevailed to so alarming a Degree in and near this great Metropolis.

You Majesty's express Command, signified by your Royal Proclamation, that all the Laws, for preventing, suppressing, and punishing, all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies, be put into immediate Execution, will, we hope, effectually prevent the Continuance or Repetition of these Disorders.

But should any of Your Majesty's Subjects continue so lost to all Sense of their own true Interest,



Interest, as well as Duty, as to go on to interrupt, by their lawless and desperate Practices, that quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of every Right and Privilege allotted to each Individual among us by our excellent Constitution, which it has ever been Your Majesty's first Object and chief Glory to secure and perpetuate to us all; permit us, your Majesty's truly dutiful and grateful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, to assure your Majesty of our ready Concurrence in every Measure that may contribute to enable your Majesty most effectually to maintain the Publick Authority, and carry the Laws into due Execution; and of our determined Resolution, most chearfully and vigorously to support your Majesty against every Attempt to create Difficulty or Disturbance to Your Majesty's Government.

Ashley Cowper, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Receive with great Satisfaction this loyal, dutiful, and seasonable Address of both Houses of Parliament. It is with the utmost Concern, that I see this Spirit of Outrage and Violence prevailing among different Classes of My Subjects. I am however convinced, that the vigorous Exertion of lawful Authority, which I will continue to enforce, joined to your Support and Assistance, will have the desired Effect of restoring Quiet and good Order among My Subjects.

Carlton House, May 14, 1768.

Yesterday Morning, about Ten o'Clock, died here, after a long and painful Illness, her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa-Anne, His Majesty's second Sister, to the great Grief of their Majesties, and all the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 14, 1768.

OR D E R S for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 22d Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Louisa-Anne, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, Plain Muslin or Long Lawn, Crape or Love Hoods, Black Glazed Gloves, Black Paper Fans, and Black Silk Shoes.

Undress, Black or Dark Grey unwatered Tabbies.

The Men to wear Black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Dark Grey Frocks.

N. B. There will be no Drawing-Room at Court To-morrow, nor on Thursday next the 19th Instant.

N. B. The above Mourning is to continue till Sunday the 19th of June next, exclusive; then a slight Mourning for One Week; and then a Change to be made, on Sunday the 26th of the same Month, to the slightest Mourning, for One Week more, (of which Changes due Notice will be given.) And, on Sunday the 3d of July, the Court to go out of Mourning, agreeably to His Majesty's most Gracious Orders, published in the Gazette on the 12th of January last, "That the Court Mourning shall not, for the Future, continue longer than One Half of the Time which hath been usually observed."

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for her late Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Anne.

IN Pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, These are to give public Notice, that it is expected, that upon the present Occasion of the Death of her late Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Anne, all Persons do put themselves into decent Mourning; the said Mourning to begin on Sunday the 22d Instant.

S C A R B R O U G H, M.

May 14, 1768.

War-Office, May 14, 1768.

HIS Majesty does not require, that the Officers of the Army should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy Occasion, than a black Crape round their Left Arms, with their Uniforms.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1768.

HIS Majesty does not require, that the Officers of His Fleet or Marines should wear any other Mourning, on the present melancholy Occasion, than a black Crape round their Left Arms, with their Uniforms.

Ph. Stephens.

Aranjuez, April 25. A Courier from Vienna having brought the agreeable News to this Court, of the Espousals of the King of the Two Sicilies with the Archduchess Maria Carolina, on the 7th Instant, three Days of Gala have been ordered on this Occasion.

St. James's May 13, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Wind Saw Mill, at Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, belonging to Charles Dingley, of the City of London, Esq; was, on Tuesday the 10th Instant, unlawfully, and with Force, begun to be pulled down and demolished, and was, thereby, rendered totally useless, by a Mob of People unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled together, to the disturbance of the Public Peace: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said outrageous and unlawful Act, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any One of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

W E Y M O U T H.

St. James's, May 13, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Night the 10th Instant, the House of Edward Russel, in the Borough of Southwark, Distiller, was violently attacked by several Persons unknown, who, by many outrageous Acts, did considerable Damage to his Property, and threatened his Life, and to burn down his House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in those heinous Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

W E Y M O U T H.

St. James's, May 13, 1678.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Front of the House of Richard Capel, Esq; at Bermondsey in Southwark, was, on Tuesday the 10th Instant, demolished by a Mob of People unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled together, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace; that the said Richard Capel has got a large Contusion on his Arm, occasioned by a Blow from a Stone or Brickbat thrown at him, at the Time abovementioned; and that his Life is threatened: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said outrageous and unlawful Acts, does hereby promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1768.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. B. Ison, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 25th Day of May instant, at the Corporation Office, N^o 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th of the same Month, Wednesday the 1st of June, Wednesday the 8th, Wednesday the 15th, Wednesday the 22d, and Wednesday the 29th of the same Month, Wednesday the 6th of July, Wednesday the 3d of August, and Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the same Place and between the same Hours.

Thomas Wall, Reg.

NORFOLK MILITIA.

Notice is hereby given, that the two Battalions of Norfolk Militia are to assemble on Monday the 23d Day of May 1768, for Twenty-eight Days, for their Annual Exercise; to be computed from the said 23d Day of May.

The Western Battallion at East Dereham.

And the Eastern Battallion at Great Yarmouth.

And that each Militia Man (not labouring under any Infirmary incapacitating him) who shall neglect to at-

tend at the Time and Place appointed, and being thereof convicted upon Oath before one Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and if such Militia Man shall not immediately pay such Penalty, the Justice of the Peace before whom such Militia Man shall be so convicted, shall by Warrant commit such Militia Man to the Common Goal of the County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months, or until he shall have paid the Penalty aforesaid.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants,

Charles Ellis, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Viſtualling Office, May 4, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of June next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Corke in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 15th of June.

Viſtualling-Office, May 11, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 27th of June next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Newcastle and Tinnmouth Haven, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Newcastle.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 27th of June next.

Viſtualling-Office, May 13, 1768.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at South Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 25th Instant.

Whereas Richard Whitehead, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Slater, did by Will give unto his Sister Ann Potts an Annuity, for and during her natural Life, to be paid by Interest arising from a certain Sum of Money; and, after the Decease of his said Sister, the said Principal to be paid unto the surviving Child or Children of the said Ann Potts. And whereas Thomas Potts, Son of the said Ann Potts, who served his Apprenticeship to a Mariner from the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, has not been heard of by his Friends in Liverpoole since his Letter, dated at Sunderland the 11th of June 1749. If the said Thomas Potts be now living, and will apply to John Gore, Bookfeller, near the Exchange in Liverpoole, he will be directed how he may recover his Share of the said Legacy.

THE joint and separate Creditors of Charles Ryder, of Cheapside, London, Mercer, a Bankrupt, (Partner with John Barker Salmon of the same Place) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday next the 19th Day of May Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Bishopsgate-Street, London, to consider on several Matters relating to the Ship Pitt; and on other special Affairs.